OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: SPONSORS FOR SGPB ANNUAL MEETING IN BILOXI

DATE 4/17/03 **CC:** FERRERI

Jim Clinton and Mary Williams of the Southern Growth Policies Board (SGPB) staff phoned yesterday to discuss the status of sponsorships for the Annual Meeting in Biloxi on June 1-3. As of today, we've raised \$80,000 (see attached list) of the \$200,000 needed for the conference.

Your focus, and Stacey's, has to be on campaign fundraising at this point because it is critical and a necessity. But, Stacey and I have to make sure we obtain the appropriate funds for SGPB. I've discussed Jim's call with Stacey. She shared that you've made several calls that we're waiting to see sponsorships from and that there will be some opportunity for her to make some personal follow up contacts next week.

Stacey and I both realize that we're down and we'll keep working on this together. I just needed to brief you due to Jim's phone call.